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|  | First Named Inventor | Per Jenneus et al.     |              |
|  | Art Unit             | 2856                   |              |
|  | Examiner Name        | J. P. Fitzgerald       |              |
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| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>For FY 2008</b>                                   |  | <b>Complete if Known</b> |                        |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 |  | Art Unit                 | 2856                   |
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 310         | 155                   | 510         | 255                   | 210              | 105                   |                |
| Design           | 210         | 105                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 210         | 105                   | 310         | 155                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 310         | 155                   | 510         | 255                   | 620              | 310                   |                |
| Provisional      | 210         | 105                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 210      | 105                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 370      | 185                   |

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|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>     |
| 22                  | - 22 =              | x               | =                    | <u>Fee (\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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| <u>Indep. Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
| 2                    | - 3 =               | x               | =                    |

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Jenneus et al.

Application No.: 10/581,615

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Attorney Docket No.: 35947-231208

Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: J. Fitzgerald

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE LEAKPROOFNESS OF AN  
OBJECT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the office action issued March 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows: